

As a consumer of digital content and a producer of electronic designs, I have an interest in the so-called 'broadcast flag' proposal.

It is not the FCC's right, mandate, or responsibility to protect digital content from copying. Just like trademarks and patents are the responsibility of the patentholder to protect, so must the content producers safeguard their rights as they have always done.

First, no copy-protection scheme is wholly "secure", and second, it's not your job. Such a scheme as is proposed is ludicrous in its burden and in its lack of protection.

As an electronics and computer specialist, I believe my opinion holds some weight.

Thank you for listening!